

Other news on my return was that Cousin
Maude is really ill. She is in bed now
& the Dr. doubts if she ever gets up again.
We will be thankful when the end comes
I do so hate to see that poor little body
suffer -

When Willie came in I told him that
one of the suits had really come. I wanted
to show him the check but he did not
want to see it. Later he did look over
the statement but seemed only amused
because I received one cent less than the
others. Then he said "I will take the
\$.87 & you take all the rest." It is a lovely
spirit on his part even if I can not agree
to it. He is most emphatic about the
fact that you are to have the enclosed checks.
I have no idea how much gratitude &
affection goes with them.

It is a very comforting feeling to know that
I may still retain a personal counsel. I know
I shall need him.

I will write again about our plan for a theatre
open next week.

Love most cordially
Dorcas -